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WHEAT (*Triticum vulgare*).

Fife (*Minnesota No. 163*).—A hard spring wheat with smooth chaff and no beards. One of the standard wheats of the northern Great Plains area, extensively grown in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. The different varieties of Fife and Bluestem comprise the wheat known on the market as "Northern" wheat and are noted for the excellent quality of their flour for bread making.

Culture.—The best results with this wheat are obtained when sown on disked corn or potato ground. If such ground is not available, land previously cropped to small grain may be used. This should be plowed to a depth of at least 6 inches and thoroughly worked with a disk before seeding. The wheat should be sown in the spring, as early as possible after the ground can be well prepared. Sow with a drill at the rate of 3 or 4 pecks per acre.

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